



Dunbar United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026

*Our Mission at Dunbar United Methodist Church is to:
Reach the World for Christ; Preach the Word of God;
Teach the Way of Discipleship. Our vision is to be a Church that is
Christ-centered, Spirit-led, and utterly consumed by the mission of God.*

Bolded print is intended to be read aloud by all
* signifies that all are invited to rise in body, mind, or spirit

PRELUDE Sharon Cline, Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Bruce Wilson, Liturgist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said that if we would receive him, we will also receive the One who sent him.

Let us, therefore, be receptive to Christ so that we may experience

God's presence and empowerment within our lives.

O come, let us worship the Lord, our God.

**Let us receive him wholeheartedly, for the steadfast love of the Lord endures
forever. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN "My Hope Is Built" UMH#368

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER:

**Almighty and eternal God, your Divine Truth is ever at war with falsehood,
and never more so than within our own lives. Our lips honor you, but our
minds and hearts are far from you. We seek to conceal our sins among the
shadows, but you call us forth into your redeeming light. We persistently
cling to our comforting illusions, but you beckon us into your holy reality.
Help us, most merciful God, we pray. Forgive us and restore us so that we
may be faithful people. Subdue and conquer all that is sinful in our lives so
that we may be fully receptive to your will and purpose for us; this we ask in
Jesus' name. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON Lisa Spradling

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy
will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And
forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And
lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*GOSPEL READING Matthew 10:40-42

SERMON "Receiving Christ" Pastor Dave Biondi

SPECIAL MUSIC Choir Anthem

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH#94

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH#454

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

worship Notes: "UMH" denotes the navy The United Methodist Hymnal located in each pew.
"TFWS" denotes the black supplemental hymnal "The Faith We Sing"; "W&S" denotes the green supplemental hymnal "Worship & Song"
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry Focus for June is Jiff Cornbread Mix. Donations are collected in the narthex at the Ministry Center.

If you'd like to sign up to sponsor altar flowers for 2026, the calendar is posted on the bulletin board by the Administrative Assistant office. Flowers will be \$30 and can be given in honor or memory if you'd like.

Hello Church family. We are so excited to join you in ministry very soon. Thank you so much for your notes and cards. The kind words of welcome have been much appreciated. I will be in and out of the office this week as we begin to settle in. Looking forward to meeting you all in person. Pastor Nancy

Dear VBS Volunteers, please plan to attend one of our volunteer meetings either July 7 at 6:30 pm or July 16 at 6:30 pm. We will go over roles and safety procedures. Also, we will need to see where the rooms that are being used are located.

United Women in Faith events happening this summer: Wednesday, July 8 from 5:30-6:30 at WVSU Faith to Farm: Growth Lesson and Activity. Please RSVP by July 1 by calling or texting Angie at 304-552-7061. On Saturday, August 15 from 10:30-12:00 is a brunch featuring and speaker, Audrey Stanton-Smith, editor of the response magazine, the official magazine of the United Women in Faith. Please RSVP by August 1 to Martha at 304-610-1903.

The altar flowers are in loving memory of Sandy Boswell & in honor of Lynn Thornton's 71st birthday on June 25th. Given by Terry Boswell

Our worship participants next Sunday, July 5, Liturgist: Dee Price-Childers;
Children's Sermon: Pastor Nancy; Ushers: Lynn Thornton, Bruce Wilson & Bill Reid;
Fellowship Time Host: Lynn Thornton

DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT+

Last Week's Offering Total: \$2,617.00
Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$4,654
Current Apportionment Payout: \$12,239
Annual Apportioned Amount: \$48,896
Payout Percentage: 25%

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